Solo exhibit now open at Rock Family Gallery

The Mission Arts Council is presenting Flora: Between the Lines, a solo exhibition by Diana Marshall.

The exhibit opened on Aug. 19 and runs until Sept. 6 at the Rock Family Gallery. The gallery is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 12-4 p.m., with a special opening reception on Saturday, Aug. 23, from -4 p.m. Admission is free.

This milestone exhibition marks Marshall's first solo gallery show, featuring more than 30 oil and acrylic paintings ranging in size from 4x4 inches to 20x20 inches. The works reflect both an exploration of artistic process and a personal study of the beauty of plants – from outlines and shapes to colour, texture, and even the suggestion of scent.

As an emerging artist, Marshall has developed a practice rooted in experimentation.

Each painting in Flora: Between the Lines represents a new technique or approach, reflecting the artist's journey of self-discovery in art-making.

While Marshall also enjoys painting community vignettes of Mission, B.C., this exhibition is dedicated entirely to floral works – a subject the artist is drawn to because "flowers mostly sit still." This stillness allows for arranging, lighting, and studying them at leisure, while their shapes, colours, and textures provide endless inspiration.

"I started out just painting shapes and lines, to see if I could make flowers. The more plants I painted, the more I began to ask, 'What makes a flower beautiful?' Thirty pieces later, I'm only beginning to articulate my answer. If you have a favourite, I'd love to hear what you love about it and why – let's chat," said Marshall.

A self-taught artist, Marshall has pursued training through books, online resources, and workshops in watercolour, pastel, and plein air painting. More significantly, her artistic development has been nurtured through membership in three local arts associations: the Central Fraser Valley Graphic Guild, the Mission Artists Association, and the Fraser Valley Watermedia Society. Participation in community shows and group exhibitions has laid the groundwork for this first solo exhibition, described by the artist as a "lifelong dream and huge milestone to celebrate."

The Mission Arts Council Rock Family Gallery is located at 33529 First Ave. in Mission.



Sorbet Sunlight, 2025, open acrylic on canvas, 20 x 16 inch. (Diana Marshall photos)



Sunlit Whimsy, 2025, oil on canvas, 20 x 20 inch.



CITY OF MISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing to consider the following proposed bylaws will take place on **Monday, September 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm.** This hearing may be viewed and heard in person at City Hall, 8645 Stave Lake Street, Mission, and on the City's livestream webcast. Any person who believes they are affected by a proposed bylaw shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

Participation in this Public Hearing can be done by:

- in-person attendance at the Council Chambers at City Hall, 8645 Stave Lake Street, Mission, BC
- virtual attendance via Zoom webinar – visit mission.ca/council-government/meetings-agendas/public-notices and click on the *Notice of Public Hearing – September 15, 2025* post for details and instructions
- written submissions forwarded by:
  - email to info@mission.ca with PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS as the subject line, or
  - regular mail or delivery to the Corporate Officer, P.O. Box 20, 8645 Stave Lake Street, Mission, BC, V2V 4L9

All written comments should include the writer's name and address, which will become part of the public record.

All written submissions must be received by 4:00 pm on Friday, September 12, 2025.

Bylaws to be considered:

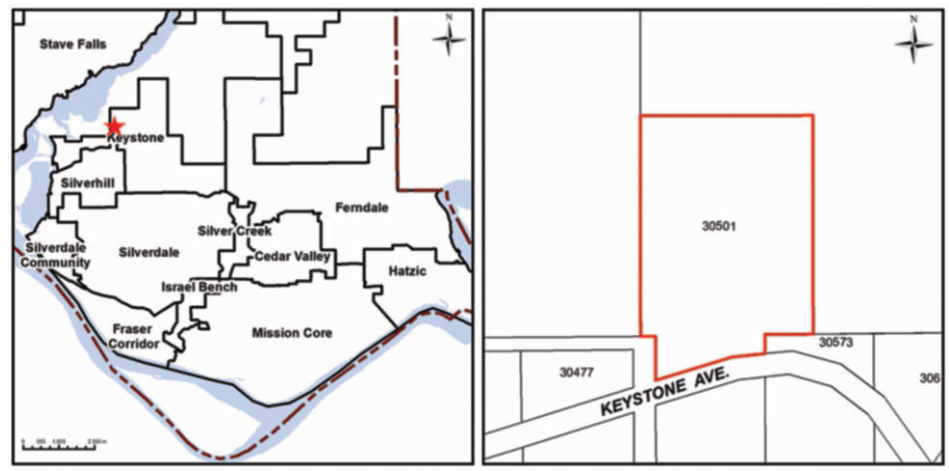
1. OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDING BYLAW 6368-2025-6350(1)

   The purpose of the Bylaw is to amend the Official Community Plan (OCP) to re-designate the subject property located at 30501 Keystone Avenue (shown on the maps below) from *Rural* to *Rural Residential.*

2. ZONING AMENDING BYLAW 6369-2025-5949(194)

   The purpose of the Bylaw is to rezone the subject property located at 30501 Keystone Avenue (shown on the maps below) from Rural 16 (RU16) Zone to Rural Residential 7 (RR7) Zone to facilitate a 2-lot subdivision.

Location Map:



Following the Public Hearing, Council shall not receive further information or submissions and may consider advancing bylaws forward for additional readings.

Copies of the proposed bylaws and reports relevant to these bylaws may be inspected at City Hall, 8645 Stave Lake Street, Mission, BC, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, from AUGUST 29, 2025, to SEPTEMBER 15, 2025. The information is also available on our website at mission.ca by searching "Public Notice".

If you require additional information, please contact Planning at 604-820-3748 or planning@mission.ca.

Corporate Officer
Dated at Mission, BC
this 27th day of August 2025